

# 5,000 MEN BEG FOR WORK ON BIG TUNNEL.

Thousands of workmen thronged City Hall Park from early dawn this morning, waiting for Mayor Van Wyck to come to his office and set them to work on the new tunnel.

They were ignorant of the fact that all the men to be employed on the rapid transit work will be hired by contractors. They thought all they had to do was to apply to the Mayor and get a job.

Two hours before the Mayor appeared the entrances to the City Hall were literally blocked and the stone steps and plaza in front were black with applicants. It was in vain that the police tried to argue with them.

At 5 o'clock it was estimated that 5,000 men were crowded in front of the building.

## BREAK FOR MAYOR.

They began to get restless and suddenly a lot of them made a break through the doors inside the City Hall. They demanded excitedly to see the Mayor.

The guards and janitors had all they could do to keep the crowd from breaking into the Mayor's office. Many of them were foreigners and could not understand well what was told them.

Finally they were got out, when a detail of police reinforced these already stationed there. They would not leave the locality, however, though told to go up to Bleeker street, where the first gang were to begin work.

The memorial tablet set in front of the City Hall had a great attraction for them. They thronged about the policeman who guarded it.

Many of the men said their district leaders had sent them down to the

shovels and every other tool that was handy and began digging the cobblestones out of the pavement despite the efforts of the policemen to keep them back.

Every man insisted that he was the man who had dug out the first stone. Fifty men, in all classes of life, each holding a cobblestone in his hand, besieged the reporters and photographers, demanding and importing that their pictures and names be published.

When they discovered that the newspaper reporters had the name of the man who had really taken the first cobblestone out the mob became angry and hurled the stones at the legs and feet of the newspaper men.

## POLICE BOWLED OVER.

It was shortly after 7 o'clock when Contractor Pilkington with twenty-five men arrived at the advertised place of opening of the new tunnel. He refused to hire any of the crowd gathered anxiously seeking employment.

At exactly 8 o'clock the word was given to break ground. The police tried to establish a sort of a fire line, but they were bowled over by the crowd like so many tin cans. So thick was the crowd that Chief Engineer W. D. Parsons had to be assisted by several policemen to get to the point of work.

As soon as Mr. Parsons had shaken hands with the contractor, he took a pick and began to dig around a cobblestone in the middle of the car track. Then ensued a rush such as never has been witnessed on any football gridiron.

Men and women pushed, pulled and punched each other for the privilege of getting that cobblestone. But Doran was the fortunate one. As soon as he obtained it his picture was taken, for, al-

## THE PROGRESS OF PECKSNIFF—NO. 6.



"It is a relief," sighed Mr. Pecksniff. "It is a great relief. But having discharged—I hope with tolerable firmness—THE DUTY which I owe to society, I will now, my dear sir, if you will give me leave, retire to shed a few tears in the back garden as a humble individual."

## KELLOGG DENIES ALL.

Prosecution's Case Based Upon Sam Keller's "Lies."

By Thursday it is expected the case of James B. Kellogg will be in the hands of Recorder Goff's jury to decide whether or not he is guilty of swindling thousands of country people out of nearly a million dollars through the E. B. Kellogg Company and its "wheat combination" plot.

Kellogg's defense was begun this morning. The prosecution closed its case on Friday after fourteen days' labor by Acting Assistant District Attorney O'Connor.

The defense will be that Kellogg was simply an employee of "E. B. Dean," the mysterious woman, and as such not responsible for the big swindle.

"There is no corroboration of this story of Keller," Lawyer Vernon M. Davis said for Kellogg to-day. "And it needs it, for it is to be believed."

In rebuttal to the testimony of the prosecution's typewriter expert, Charles M. Miller was called by the defense. The entire so-called "blood money" receipt, signed by Emile Goebel, he said, was typewritten at one time on one machine.

Miss Anna T. Mallon, another typewriter expert, was the next witness. Her testimony corroborated Miller's.

A third expert, Robert W. Hawthorne, a typewriter manufacturer, gave practically the same evidence.

Myron L. Bernard, ex-President of the defunct E. B. Dean Company, was next called by Mr. Davis.

"What relation are you to Samuel Keller?" asked Mr. Davis.

"Brother-in-law," said Bernard. "I met him at a meeting Sunday, Oct. 11, at 25 Broadway."

"Charles Weinman, Alfred Goslin, Miss Croft, and Miss Kramer, Sam Keller and Kellogg were there. We looked over the books and found salaries. Weinman and Keller were to be managers at \$5,000 a year each. I asked Keller what were the company's assets and liabilities."

"He said \$107,000 for the assets. Then the stock was allotted. I got fifty shares. I was to get \$50 a week besides."

"Who wrote the circulars?"

"I did not," Mr. Kellogg, as Sam Keller said, "but I was told one was written by Keller and I wrote it up."

"What do you know of the Dean Company assets?"

"Nothing except that one day Sam Keller told me that the \$107,000 assets were in stocks and bonds and showed me a receipt from Goslin & Co. for \$50,000."

## WHY BARRETT RESIGNS AS APPELLATE JUDGE.

Thirty-six Years on the Bench, He Longs for Excitement of the Trial Courts.

Justice George C. Barrett has resigned from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. He sent his resignation to Gov. Roosevelt on Saturday last.

"I am tired of reading Shakespeare. I prefer a place on the page myself," said the Justice to-day to a friend who asked him why it was that he had resigned the honors of a place in the Appellate Division in order to go back to trial work.

In spite of the opposition of Lemuel Ely Quigg, who was still alive a year ago through grace of Senator Platt, though he is very much of a dead one now, Justice Barrett was re-nominated and re-elected on the fusion ticket last year for a term of fourteen years on the Supreme Court bench. He had already served the city for thirty-six years in the Court of Common Pleas and the Supreme Court.

In the latter, sitting in Over and Terminus, he has for years been known as a strength for evil-doing, not alone by the terror and uprightness of his rulings, but by their legal correctness. His decisions were apt to stand.

Soon after his re-election Justice Barrett was asked to put on the sliken gown of an Appellate Judge. This was an honor, but it was soon found to be a distasteful one to him. He longed for the active work of the trial court.

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## STOCKS HAD STRONG TONE

Market Followed the Rise in London Prices.

Influenced by the rise in American railroad stocks in London the local market at the opening to-day was strong throughout and trading was on a large scale.

In the industrial quarter Sugar was up a full point, at 107 1/4. Consolidated Gas on the first transaction registered an extreme advance of two points, at 104 1/2. American and Continental Tobacco and American Ice moved upward rapidly, each of these stocks beginning higher than the close on Saturday. People's Gas was the exception in this division. After a fractional advance at the start, at 100 1/4, the price constantly dropped to below 99 1/2.

The Railway list advances were numerous throughout, with New York Central, Burlington and Erie 1st preferred up a full point each, and Baltimore & Ohio common two points, to 79. Other favorable advances were Pennsylvania, 5 1/2, to 100 1/2; Denver & Rio Grande common 1/2, to 31 1/2; preferred 1/2, to 31 1/2; Missouri Pacific 1/2, to 31 1/2; Northern Pacific 1/2, to 31 1/2; preferred 1/2, to 31 1/2; Reading 1st preferred 1/2, to 31 1/2; Southern Pacific 1/2, to 31 1/2; Southern Railway 1/2, to 31 1/2; Union Pacific 1/2, to 31 1/2, and preferred 1/2, to 31 1/2.

The local traction stocks were again very feverish and prices were of an uncertain character. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was up a fraction; Manhattan was also up a fraction, Metropolitan, while Third Avenue was off 1/4, at 102 1/4. Room traders let go round amounts of stock to the commission houses interested after the opening and the offerings proved ample enough to check the rising tendency. The bear operators helped the reactionary movement along by attacking Sugar, Third Avenue, Metropolitan and People's Gas, which dropped 1 1/2 points.

A demand then arose for the Reading issue, the first preferred bounding up to 42 1/4. Firmness developed in other quarters, and the market rallied sharply all around, with some of the bituminous coal shares showing pronounced strength.

The upward movement received a renewed stimulus through an active demand for the strangers and tractions. The latter group rose from 1 to 3 1/4, with the maximum rise in Metropolitan. The grangers rose from 1 to 2 points. Continental Tobacco dropped 2 suddenly without any influence on the market.

The market continued active and irregular in the afternoon, some stocks reacting on profit taking. At the same time others advanced. The tendency toward reaction became more general toward 1 o'clock.

Vegetables died in Fordham Hospital. Baltimore & Ohio was carried down over 2 points from the last by the selling to take profits and Pennsylvania to 122. Otherwise the declines were fractional, but considerable volume was made upon values before the volume of offerings became less than the demand.

The market hardened again, in the demand was not urgent and only a few stocks fell back to the top level. Kansas City, Pittsburgh & Gulf rose 2 points. The closing was comparatively quiet and firm, with net gains the rule in the middle and net losses in many industrial and specialties.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 16,127 shares, and of bonds \$4,900,000, par value.

## The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Ice Co. & Ref.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Sugar	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Steel & Hoop Ir.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Steel & Wire.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Tobacco	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Union Mining	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47
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